

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 31 December 1956		2. LOCATION Denver, Colorado		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 01/0640Z Jan 57		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 hrs 25 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE straight up		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objs round, size of pea. Color white, one bright obj, one dark obj in upper right. Obj was thought to be an a/c. Photos were taken.			11. COMMENTS Photos not received. Sighting probably astro. However, case listed as insufficient data due to lack of photos.		

No Case (Information Only)

31 December 1956
Washington Heights, N.Y.C.

December 31, 1956. [REDACTED], who lives in Washington Heights, N.Y.C., noticed an exceptionally bright light from his 8th floor window at 11:35 p.m. Busy at the moment, he paid little attention until the intense brightness made him look out the window, which faces north and commands an unobstructed view of the Hudson River. The object was spherical, white with a faint tinge of green; its edge was sharply defined. At the rear was a tail-like projection, inclining slightly upward. This "handle" was as long as the diameter of the main object, and about half as thick. The entire object, including "handle," was as large as the full moon, and far more brilliant; its brightness lit up the river beneath it. It left no trail. The "handle" definitely seemed to be part of the object. There were no wings, "windows," or other structural features visible.

When first seen, the object appeared to be directly over the river, north of the George Washington Bridge, traveling westward at about twice the speed of an airliner as it passes over the same area at a normal altitude. Its elevation was estimated at 30° to 40°, and Mr. [REDACTED] had the impression that its altitude above the river was only about 1000 feet. When the object reached a point about 20° above the Jersey Palisades, it petered out, "like the closing down of a camera diaphragm." Mr. [REDACTED] is sure it did not disappear at high speed into the distance, but simply shrank and "went out." About 10 seconds elapsed from the moment the light was noticed through the window until the object finally disappeared; the object itself was under good observation for about four seconds. No other aircraft in the area; no noise heard; as yet, no confirmatory reports.

The resemblance to the [REDACTED] object will be noted.

JANUARY 1957 SIGHTINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
1957	South Bend, Indiana	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
1	- Russel, Kansas	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
1	- Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (SIRIUS)
2	- Holtville, California	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
2	- Yuma, Arizona	Multi	Aircraft
3	- 42.10N 63.51W (Atlantic)	Military	Other (FLARE)
3	- Holtville, California	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
4	- Wadena, Minnesota	[REDACTED]	Balloon
5	- Minneapolis, Minnesota	[REDACTED]	Balloon
6	- Santa Maria, California	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
6	- Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
9	- Miami, Florida	[REDACTED]	Astro (STARS/PLANE)
11	- Springfield, Massachusetts	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
12	- Tempe, Arizona	[REDACTED]	Balloon
15	- Bakersfield, California	[REDACTED]	Insufficient Data
16	- Random Lake, Wisconsin	[REDACTED]	Balloon
16	- NW of Ft Worth, Texas	Military Air	Insufficient Data
16	- Laguna, California	Multi	Aircraft
16	- Laguna, California	Multi	Astro (ANTARES)
16	- Glenwood Springs, Colorado	[REDACTED]	Balloon
17	- 29 Palms, California	[REDACTED]	Aircraft
18	- Franconia, Virginia (WASHINGTON, DC)	[REDACTED]	Astro (VENUS)
19	- Rhinelander, Wisconsin	Name Garbled	Insufficient Data
19	- Liberty, Pennsylvania (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Aircraft
19	- Longmont, Colorado	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
22	- Glenwood, Iowa	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
27	- Hallenburg, Germany (CASE MISSING)	Civilian	Astro (METEOR)
27	- Glendora, California	Childers	Insufficient Data

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
1957	- Caldwell, New Jersey	[REDACTED] (Ltr)	
1957	- East Lansing, Michigan	[REDACTED] (Ltr)	
1957	- Los Angeles, California	Newsclipping	
1957	- Palm Springs, California	Newsclipping	
1957	- Florida	Newsclipping	
1957	- Martinez, California	Newsclipping	
1	- Brooklyn, New York	Newsclipping	
2	- Warren, Connecticut	Newsclipping	
5	- Souix Falls, South Dakota	Newsclipping	
15	- Middlebury, Connecticut	Newsclipping	
17	- British Columbia, Canada	Newsclipping	
25	- Binghamton, New York	Newsclipping	
28	- North Andover, Massachusetts	Newsclipping	

31 Dec 56

Witness

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RJEDWP/COMDR ATIC WPAFB OHIO

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BT

/UNCLAS/ AISOC 001 PD THIS IA A UFOB MESSAGE PD

Q. A. ROUND PD B. PEA PD C. WHITE PD D. ONE BRIGHT OBJECT; ONE
DARK OBJECT IN UPPER RIGHT PD E. NONE PD F. NONE PD G. NONE PD
H. NONE PD I. NONE PD

2. A. THOUGHT OBJECT WAS AIRCRAFT PD B. 45 DEGREES ELEVATION CMM
EAST PD C. VERY HIGH IN EASH NORTH EAST PD D. STRIAGHT LINE UP PD
FADED OUT PD F. TWO HOURS TWENTY FIVE MINUTES PD

3. A. GROUND VISAL PD B. BINOCULAR AND TELESCOPE PD

C. N/A PD

4. A 01/0640Z JAN 57 PD B. NIGHT 5. DENVER COLO GOC POST PD

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6. ~~REDACTED~~ REED CMM 18 CMM !. COMM 3421ST STUDENT SQ CMM
LOWERY AFB COLO CMM AF 1653530 PF

7. A. CLEAR DUSH NO WIND PD B. 10,000/290/10; 20,000/320/35;

C. UNLIMITED PD D. FIFTEEN PLUS PD

E. NOE F. NONE 8. NONE PD 9. NONE PD 10. NONE PD 11. OPERATIONS
CONTROL OFFICER BODIES PD 12. YES PD SOURCE HAS SENT NEGATIVES TO
BE DEVELOPED AND PICTURES WILL BE READY 3 OR 4 JANUARY 57 PD END

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02/1747Z JAN RJEDEN

UFOB INDEX CARD

AISS-UFOB-1-57

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7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Two hours twenty-five minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	9. COURSE E to ENE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One bright round object, and one dark round object "in upper right", both the size of a pea at arm's length. Objects were first seen at 45° elevation in the east and disappeared very high in the East North East after having been seen visually and through binoculars and telescope for 2 hours 25 minutes.		11. COMMENTS Although this sighting indicates a Astronomical hypothesis, ATIC Form 164 was sent to Source on 9 Jan 57 to obtain exact course of object. Results of analysis of returned form will be indicated in the Monthly UFOB Summary.	

No Case (Information Only)

2 December 1956
San Luis Obispo, California

Case 278, San Luis Obispo, Cal, Dec. 2, 1956—Reported the *San Diego Union*, "Five mysterious lights were seen in the sky. One observer said they were too bright to be stars. Three policemen and a newspaper reporter watched the lights for 45 minutes and described them as having a pulsating red glow, then changing to blue and finally to white."⁷

Ed. San Luis Obispo made news in November when it was selected as the site for Mon-Ka the Martian to contact earthlings from his saucer. Saucerites claim that saucers did appear over San Luis Obispo on the designated date, but authorities counterclaimed that the objects seen were balloons. However, the predicted radio contact never took place—and the affair was tagged a hoax by most civilian researchers. With so much emphasis put on San Luis Obispo, it seems in line that other sightings, such as the one of Dec. 2, should take place and be publicized.

⁶ Credit, C. W. Seibold, Jr., Baltimore, Md.
⁷ Credit, J. R. Tucker, San Diego, Cal.

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- 1956, Dec. 31-Prineville, Oregon-7:04am-A green fireball seen near here!
- 1956, Dec. 26-Huntington Beach, Cal-4:49pm-Several, silver, oblong UFOs reported crossing each others paths!
- 1956, Dec. 26-Ada, Oklahoma-5pm-A round UFO! It disappeared & reappeared!
- 1956, Dec. 20-Luverne, Minn-4:45am-Strange LIGHT hovering at treetop level! Changed from red to green as it moved away! Observed for about an hour; It made no sound, was about a half-mile away!
- 1956, Dec. 18-Hollidaysburg, Pa-7pm-A fiery UFO reported over here!
- 1956, Dec. 18-Near Nyack, NY-7pm-A blue-green BLOB of light seen!
- 1956, Dec. 18-Cleveland, Ohio-7:20pm-Strange LIGHT seen by Airline Pilots!
- 1956, Dec. 18-Brookville, Pa-7:20pm-Blue-green LIGHT seen in this area!!
- 1956, Dec. 18-Bartlow, Fla-10:30pm-UFO stopped, climbed vertically fast!!
- 1956, Dec. 18-Near Winter Haven, Fla-(10:30pm?)-Strange LIGHT reported!
- 1956, Dec. 14-Bristol, SD-5pm-Bright, red, rectangular UFO hovering low!
- 1956, Dec. 13-Miami, Fla-11:15pm-Hourglass-shaped "blip" observed on Radar for about 20min.! It was about 65 miles SW of Miami, at 75,000 feet Altitude, Hit 4,000mph! Disappeared & reappeared several times, changed speed & hovered, traveled SW! Cruised at 600mph!
- 1956, Dec. 11-Ceylon, Minn-4:45pm-A round, red UFO stopped for 4 minutes!
- 1956, Dec. 11-Anoka, Minn-Strong Sky-Quake baffles Officials! No solution!
- 1956, Dec. 11-England-8:15pm-Round, green UFO over Moors! Intense light! It hovered with yellow flames shooting from it, then descended!
- 1956, Dec. 10-Hawthorne, Cal-Zeppelin UFO hovers 1 min., then shot away!
- 1956, Dec. 10-Mcalester, Oklahoma-Early-Mysterious colored LIGHT in area!
- 1956, Dec. 9-8miles NW of Gary, Minn-Night-Round, red UFO moves up & down!
- 1956, Dec. 8-Storden, Minn-Night-Two UFOs were seen here tonight!
- 1956, Dec. 8-Buford, ND-Night-Four, bright LIGHTS seen here!!
- 1956, Dec. 7-Trenton, ND-Four, bright UFOs observed over Trenton!
- 1956, Dec. 6-Forest Lake, Minn-about 9:45pm-UFO hovered a few blocks away at treetop-level, moving back-&-forth & up-&-down! Object was oblong, had 2 windows: 1 green & 1 red! Made no sound! Witnesses followed it almost an hr. in car, eastward! Unable to gain-up!
- 1956, Dec. 5-Five miles S of Edessa, Minn-4:30am-Brilliant, egg-shaped UFO! Dogs in area barked loudly during the sighting!! (Familiar?)
- 1956, Dec. 5-W of Mora, Minn-7am-A red LIGHT, that disappeared suddenly!
- 1956, Dec. 5-Harrak, Oklahoma-Night-Brilliant Fireball passed over here!
- 1956, Dec. 5-Miller, SD-Midnight-Brilliant, red DISC seen for 10 minutes!
- 1956, Dec. 4-Patterson, NJ-5:45am-A UFO reported over here this morning!
- 1956, Dec. 4-Reno, Nev-4:30pm-Silver Object reported over here!
- 1956, Dec. 4-Fallon, Nev-4:35pm-Several UFOs seen over the Naval Base!
- 1956, Dec. 4-Bermillion, SD-6:45pm-24, white, cigar-shaped UFOs seen!! (24!!)
- 1956, Dec. 3-Boston, Mass-Afternoon-Bright, oval UFO seen speeding away from an Airliner! Airliner gave chase, but had to give-up!!
- 1956, Dec. 3-Bristol, SD-6:15pm-A UFO seen over this city!!
- 1956, Dec. 3-Big Springs, SD-9pm-A red, ball-like UFO over here!
- 1956, Dec. 3-Alliance, Ohio-9:45pm-Zig-zagging LIGHT seen over here!
- 1956, Dec. 2-Near San Luis Obispo, Cal-5:45am-Five UFOs hovered over an hr.!
- 1956, Dec. 2-NW of Zumbrota, Minn-6pm-Green LIGHT appearing & disappearing!
- 1956, Dec. 2-Bruce, SD-6pm-A UFO seen over here about 6pm!!
- 1956, Dec. 2-W of Frankfort, SD-6:15pm-An elongated UFO reported!!
- 1956, Dec. 2-Near Greenville, SD-6:15pm-Large, red 'Ball' seen, for 15minutes!
- 1956, Dec. 2-Near Ortley, SD-6:25pm-A cup-shaped UFO with rows of windows!
- 1956, Dec. 2-Five miles W of Salem, SD-6:45pm-Bright, orange UFO, hovered at first, then moved on! (Dec. 2 was busy, too!)
- 1956, Dec. 2-Forest Lake, Minn-9:45pm-Luminous, oblong UFO with points of light flashing in all directions! It moved up-&-down and back-&-forth! All while hovering! (See Dec. 6 report)
- 1956, Dec. 2-6 miles S of Pierpont, SD-Evening-Pink UFO moving up-&-down!
- 1956, Dec. 2-5-St. Paul, Minn-A UFO was seen over this City today!!
- 1956, Dec. 1-Pollock, SD-12:45am-Bright, glowing UFO, big as a house! It hovered about 200ft. above the ground with a yellow glow! Dogs in the area 'went crazy' during its' visit!!
- 1956, Dec. 1-Two miles E of Webster, SD-5am-A UFO with a "bump on top" and a ring of flashing lights encircling it, reported!
- 1956, Dec. 1-Abbeville, SD-5am-A white UFO over here was inspected by an Air-

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~~upstairs. On the return flight a jet was covering the~~
photos, and out from behind the rear bounced two saucer
type ships at 25,000 feet. Through 7 x 50 glasses they
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